

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1652
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

FATEME SIMA SARIASLANI ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL2035USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/759898

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1246

GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

EXAMINER: FRONDA, C

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FOR: PET FAMILY OF EFFLUX PROTEINS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 10/19/2006 which is filed outside the shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a 2 month extension of time accompanies this response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: